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Sgt. Amy Brice is congratulated by Maj. Gen. Gary Sayler upon receiving the Purple Heart in a ceremony at the Twin Falls Armory, Jan. 30, 2014. Brice, of the 145th Brigade Support Battalion, deployed to 116th Irag with the Cavalry Brigade Combat

Team twice, from 2004-2005 and 2010-2011. On her first deployment, on Oct. 1 2005, her convoy was struck by an IED. The device, which consisted of 5-155mm rounds, caused severe damage to her vehicle and Brice suffered a traumatic brain injury.

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